(d) whether Government would consider to waive off dues of telephone bills in cases where BSNL connections remain out of order for more than 15 days at a stretch?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir. Rent rebate is normally given by BSNL in the same or subsequent bills for the faults pending for more than three days.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Rent rebate is admissible as under:

Sl.No.	Period of continuous faults during a month	Rent rebate
T.	Up to 3 days	Nil
2.	4 to 7 days	7 days
3.	8 to 15 days	15 days
4.	More than 15 days	One month

(d) BSNL is allowing one month rent rebate for faults exceeding 15 days.

Four-laning of NH-31A

*18. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to make NH-31A into a four lane highway;

(b) if so, the total amount sanctioned for the project;

(c) the portion of the NH likely to be four laned during the year 2007-08; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The Government have approved implementation of two laning with paved shoulders from Sevoke to Ranipul Section of NH-31A under modified Phase 'A' of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for North East (SARDP-NE) on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) (Annuity) basis. The work for implementation has been entrusted to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). NHAI is preparing bid document on BOT (Annuity) format for inviting bids and the investment decision will be made by the Government on case by case basis, after completing bidding process.

Long-term vision of DAE

*19. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether long-term vision of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) envisage production of 20,000 MW power from nuclear source in the year 2020;